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**Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Urban Areas Security Initiative**  
**Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Questions from**  
**Potential Applicants and EOPSS' Responses**

Question	Response
What are the specific requirements to apply for the above mentioned grant?	EOPSS has posted several documents related to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Nonprofit Security Grant Program on its website at this address: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/homeland-security-division/grant-programs-and-application-information.html">http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/homeland-security-division/grant-programs-and-application-information.html</a>
	The Department of Homeland Security has posted the FY 2017 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/131998">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/131998</a>
What are the key changes in the funding level of the FY 2017 NSGP?	The funding level under the FY 2017 NSGP is twenty-five (25%) higher than the FY 2016 NSGP funding level. The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2017 NSGP will be \$25,000,000.
What are the Massachusetts Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) "Designated Urban Areas"?	The FY 2017 UASI Designated Urban Areas are the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, and Somerville; Towns of Brookline and Winthrop. Eligible nonprofits must be located in these Designated Urban Areas to be eligible to apply for FY 2017 NSGP funding.
What is the Sub-grantee Risk Assessment form? Has this form been revised since FY 2016 and do I submit this with my application?	This form was implemented in FY 2016. Recent federal grant rules contained in Title 2 of the Code of Regulations Part 200 (Super Circular) requires EOPSS to evaluate each sub-grantee risk of non-compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the sub-award for purposes of determining the appropriate sub-recipient monitoring.
	Yes, this form has been updated since FY 2016, please submit this new document with your grant application forms (Mission Statement, Vulnerability Assessment and Investment Justification).
	The document is located here: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/homeland-security-division/grant-programs-and-application-information.html">http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/homeland-security-division/grant-programs-and-application-information.html</a>